

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, NO  
SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF SIKORSKY HELICOPTER CRASH JUNE 28

REF: OSLO 3476

1. SUMMARY: AT LAST COUNT, EIGHT NORWEGIANS  
WILL VISIT U.S. AGENCIES IN NEXT FEW WEEKS IN CONNECTION  
SUBJECT ACCIDENT. WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT ARRANGE AN  
APPOINTMENT FOR TWO OF THE VISITORS. END SUMMARY.

2. APPOINTMENT REQUESTED FOR MR. KOLBJORN LUNNE, ACCI-  
DENT INVESTIGATION COMMISSION, AND CAPTAIN S. ERIKSEN,  
AIR MATERIAL COMMAND, ROYAL NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE, WITH  
APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL IN NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY  
BOARD, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON AUGUST 22 OR 23, TO DISCUSS  
THIS AND SIMILAR HELICOPTER ACCIDENTS. THROUGH EMBASSY'S  
AIR ATTACHE AND COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON D.C., LUNNE AND  
ERIKSEN HAVE ALSO REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH COAST GUARD AND  
FLIGHT SAFETY OFFICES OF ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE. THEY  
ALREADY HAVE ARRANGED TO MEET SIKORSKY OFFICIALS.

3. NORWEGIAN CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IS SENDING  
MESSRS. EINAR OTTNE AND SVERRE FURUSETH TO CALL ON FAA  
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NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL OFFICE AUGUST 7 AND SIKORSKY HEAD-  
QUARTER AUGUST 8. ON SIKORSKY CALL, THEY WILL BE JOINED  
BY TWO MEN FROM DET NORSKE VERITAS, SHIP CLASSIFICATION  
AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AND BY TWO FROM  
HELIKOPTER SERVICE A/S, OWNER-OPERATOR OF THE CRASHED  
HELICOPTER.

4. ACTION: PLEASE ADVISE US OF NTSB APPOINTMENT DETAILS  
ASAP SO VISITORS CAN ARRANGE SCHEDULE.  
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